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Hesperia Man Arrested for Workers' Comp Fraud

San Bernardino, CA – San Bernardino County District Attorney Investigators arrested Perry Tobin, 38, of Hesperia on September 14, 2006, at his residence. A felony arrest warrant was issued for Tobin alleging workers' compensation fraud charges. Tobin allegedly injured his back while employed as a house painter and received treatment for these injuries. It was revealed that Tobin had received treatment for prior injuries to his head, neck and back, which he did not disclose to the insurance company. Tobin was surreptitiously videotaped engaged in activities that he testified he was unable to perform.

Additionally, investigators located and seized several mature marijuana plants growing in a small garden in the backyard of Tobin's residence. Tobin was taken into custody for the warrant and booked at the County Jail in Victorville. The marijuana plants were seized as evidence and charges will be pending for the narcotics related violations.

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